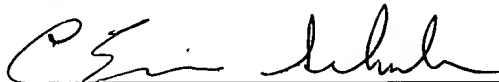


REMARKS

The application has been preliminarily amended to amend claim 1 without prejudice and add new claims 2-22. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider new claims 2-22 before examination. Applicants respectfully assert that no new matter is added by the new claims.

This application is believed to be in allowable condition, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' Attorney at the number provided below with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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